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TO USS DUPONT

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF USS DUPONT: ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF: A) VICTORIA MSG DTG 051234Z JAN 77 (NOTAL)

B) VICTORIA MSG DTG 100810Z JAN 77 (NOTAL)

1. PRESENT INTENTION IS TO BRING DUPONT ALONGSIDE PIER FOR FUELING ON ARRIVAL JANUARY 26. STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SHIP WILL HAVE PIERSIDE BERTH FOR DURATION OF VISIT. PORT CAPTAIN WILL ADVISE UPON ARRIVAL.

2. CAPTAIN AND ONE OFFICER SCHEDULED TO CALL ON PRESIDENT JAMES R. MANCHAM AT 10:00 JANUARY 26 OR AS SOON AS CONVENIENT AFTER ARRIVAL, IF SHIP DELAYED. UNIFORM IS FULL DRESS WHITE WITH MEDALS AND SWORDS. A SHIP'S PLAQUE SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT. CHARGE WILL COME ABOARD AT 09:15 AND ACCOMPANY C.O. ON CALL. CALL WILL BE RETURNED BY AIDE-DE-CAMP TO PRESIDENT MANCHAM, DESIRE MEIN, SHORTLY AFTER CAPTAIN'S CALL ON PRESIDENT.

3. PORTOCOL ADVISES THAT 21 GUN SALUTE SHOULD BE FIRED ON ENTERING HARBOR PREFERABLY WHEN SHIP PASSES
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FAIRWAY BUOY. SEYCHELLES NOT ABLE TO RETURN SALUTE.

4. PER YOUR REQUEST, FOUR CAT Z RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR BREARLEY, BOSWELL, TREFREN AND GUYER. TRAVEL SCHEDULE (ALL TIME LOCAL) FOLLOWS:

DEPARTURE FROM SEYCHELLES AT 17:00 JANUARY 29 ABOARD

EC 846 WITH ARRIVAL NAIROBI 20:05. FOLLOWING OVERNIGHT IN NAIROBI, DEPARTURE 13:45 JANUARY 31 ABOARD PANAM 185 WITH ARRIVAL NEW YORK 05:30 FEBRUARY 1. DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK SAME DAY AT 08:30 ABOARD DELTA 735 WITH ARRIVAL PHILADELPHIA 09:09. THESE MEN SHOULD CALL AT EMBASSY ASAP AFTER ARRIVAL FOR GTRS.

5. BAND CONCERT - WE HAVE BEE ADVISED BY GOS THAT STADIUM BAND CONCERT WILL NOT BE CONVENIENT DURING YOUR VISIT. EMBASSY APPRECIATES YOUR KIND OFFER.

6. DETAILED SPORTS ACTIVITIES PROGRAM BEING WORKED OUT. TRACKING STATION BASKETBALL TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE A GAME.

7. BLOOD DONORS - VICTORIA HOSPITAL HAS REQUESTED TWO DOZEN BLOOD DONORS (BLOOD TYPES O PLUS, O-, A PLUS, B PLUS) JANUARY 27 AT 08:00. TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED.

8. BELIEVE TOUR OF SHIP FOR SEYCHELLOIS TEACHER-ESCORTED SCHOOL CHILDREN (TO INCLUDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IF POSSIBLE) WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT THAN PROPOSED LUNCHEON. ALSO RECOMMEND FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION GENERAL VISITING SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 29 IF SHIP IS PIERSIDE.

9. CHARGE HOSITING COCKTAIL RECEPTION ON JANUARY 28 AT RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF VISIT. GUEST LIST AND INVITATIONS FOR C.O. AND SEVEN OFFICERS WILL BE PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL.

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